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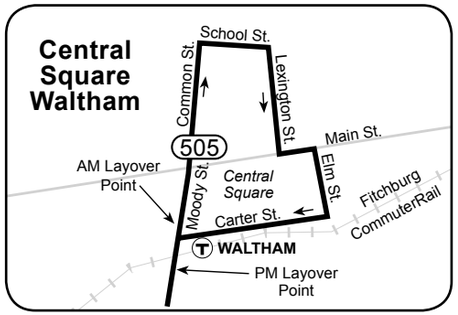
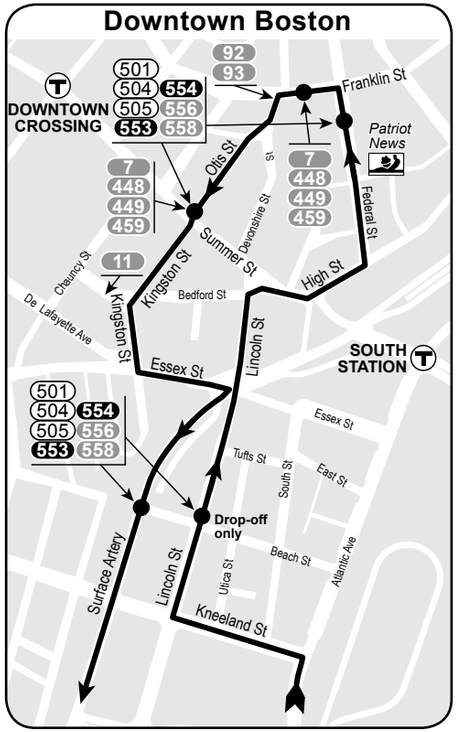
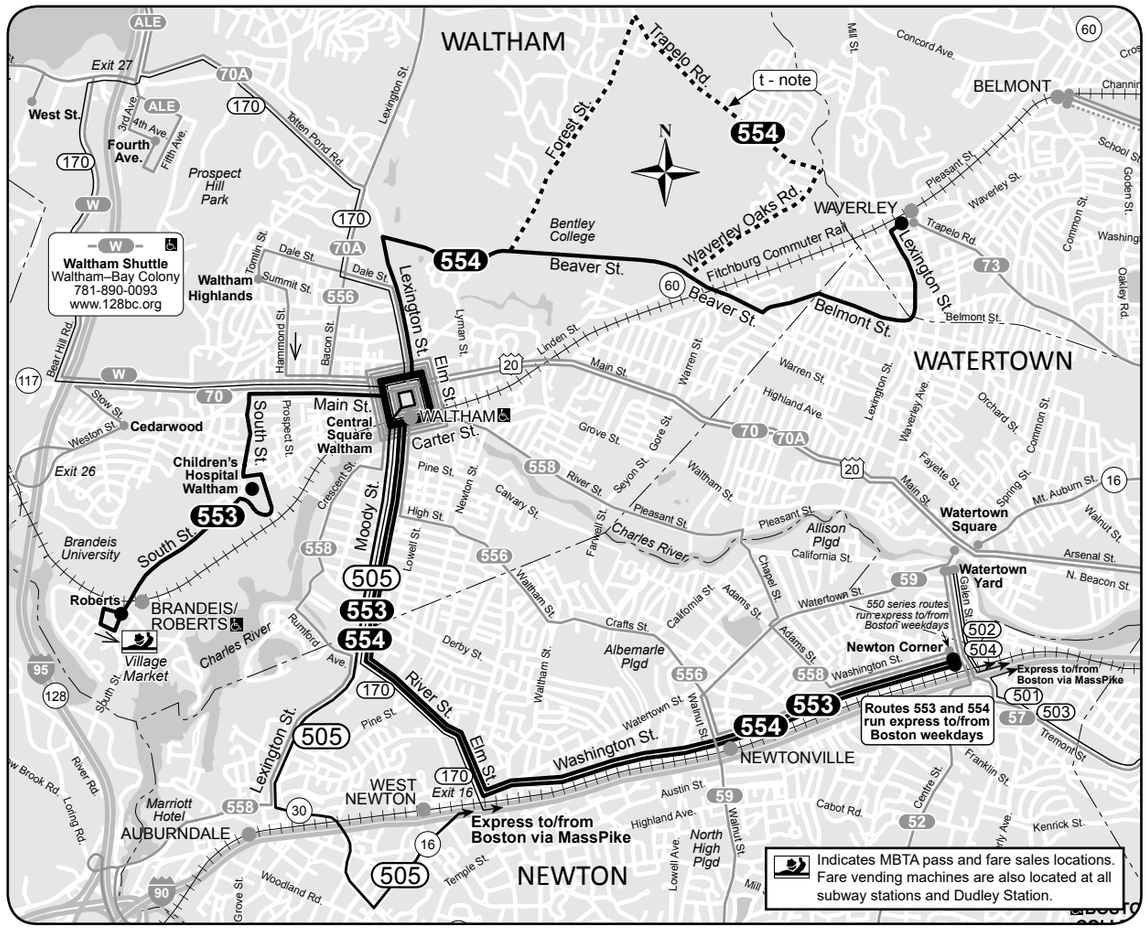
Route 553 Roberts - Downtown Boston
Route 554 Waverley Square - Downtown Boston







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Effective June 23, 2019

505 Express–Central Square, Waltham-Downtown Boston
553 Roberts-Downtown Boston
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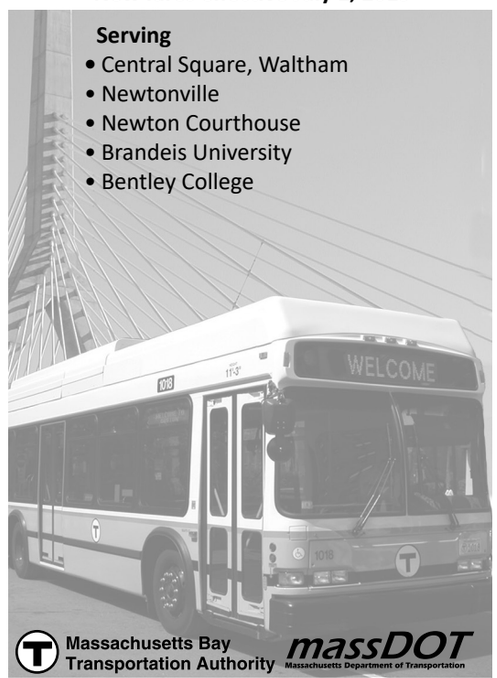
New fares effective July 1, 2019

Serving
- Central Square, Waltham
- Newtonville
- Newton Courthouse
- Brandeis University
- Bentley College



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505 Weekday

Inbound			Outbound		
Leave Central Sq. Waltham	Arrive West Newton	Arrive Federal & Franklin	Leave Federal & Franklin	Arrive West Newton	Arrive Central Sq. Waltham
5:55A	6:10A	6:29A	6:02A	6:18A	6:35A
6:10	6:25	6:44	6:31	6:49	7:10
6:25	6:40	6:59	6:48	7:06	7:27
6:40	6:55	7:20	7:05	7:24	7:46
6:53	7:08	7:35	7:23	7:43	8:05
7:05	7:21	7:50	7:40	8:00	8:23
7:17	7:33	8:06	7:58	8:18	8:41
7:28	7:44	8:19	8:18	8:39	9:01
7:39	7:57	8:32	8:40	9:01	9:19
7:50	8:09	8:44	9:05	9:24	9:42
8:03	8:22	8:57	9:35	9:54	10:12
8:17	8:36	9:11			
8:32	8:50	9:22	**3:10P**	**3:39P**	**4:05P**
8:49	9:05	9:33	**3:32**	**4:01**	**4:27**
9:07	9:22	9:48	**3:54**	**4:23**	**4:49**
9:25	9:39	10:05	**4:16**	**4:46**	**5:13**
9:46	10:00	10:25	**4:38**	**5:12**	**5:39**
10:15	10:29	10:49	**5:00**	**5:34**	**6:01**
			5:15	**5:49**	**6:16**
4:10P	**4:24P**	**4:53P**	**5:30**	**6:04**	**6:31**
4:36	**4:51**	**5:21**	**5:45**	**6:19**	**6:44**
4:59	**5:14**	**5:44**	**6:00**	**6:33**	**6:56**
5:22	**5:37**	**6:07**	**6:22**	**6:50**	**7:13**
5:47	**6:02**	**6:30**	**6:44**	**7:09**	**7:31**
6:12	**6:23**	**6:50**	**7:02**	**7:24**	**7:43**
6:35	**6:46**	**7:13**	**7:20**	**7:40**	**7:59**
6:50	**7:01**	**7:23**			

Route 505
Outer Express Bus–
Central Square, Waltham-
Downtown Boston

No Route 505 service on weekends

The 505 route is not intended for local non-highway travel. Inbound bus stops before the route enters the highway are pickup only. Outbound bus stops after the route exits the highway are dropoff only. For local travel, please use Route 553, 554, or 558.

553 & 554 Weekday

Inbound					Outbound				
Leave Roberts	Leave Waverley Square	Lv/Arrive Central Sq. Waltham	Arrive Newton Corner	Arrive Downtown Boston	Leave Downtown Boston	Arrive Newton Corner	Arrive Central Sq. Waltham	Arrive Waverley Square	Arrive Roberts
6:25A	.....	6:36A	6:58A	7:19A	t 5:51A	6:04A	6:20A	6:41A	.....
6:50	.....	7:00	7:22	.....	5:58	6:13	6:29	.....	6:41A
.....	7:00A	7:14	7:37	8:02	t 6:15	6:28	6:45	7:07	.....
7:15	.....	7:26	7:49	8:18	6:20	6:35	6:51	.....	7:03
.....	7:30	7:44	8:07	8:32	6:43	6:58	7:14	.....	7:26
7:45	.....	7:58	8:21	8:50	t 6:50	7:07	7:24	7:46	.....
.....	8:10	8:24	8:47	9:10	7:40	7:56	8:18	.....	8:39
8:45	.....	8:58	9:21	9:42	8:10	8:27	8:48	9:04	.....
.....	9:10	9:22	9:42	10:01	8:40	8:56	9:17	.....	9:33
9:45	.....	9:56	10:17	10:34	9:16	9:31	9:53	10:07	.....
.....	10:10	10:22	10:42	11:01	9:45	10:01	10:22	.....	10:38
10:45	.....	10:56	11:17	11:37	10:10	10:23	10:45	10:59	.....
.....	11:10	11:22	11:42	12:01	10:40	10:56	11:17	.....	11:36
11:40	.....	11:53	**12:17P**	**12:37P**	11:10	11:23	11:45	11:59	.....
					11:40	11:54	**12:16P**	**.....**	**12:38P**
.....	**12:10P**	**12:22P**	**12:42P**	**1:01P**					
12:40P	**.....**	**12:53**	**1:17**	**1:36**	**12:10P**	**12:25P**	**12:47P**	**1:03P**	**.....**
.....	**1:10**	**1:22**	**1:42**	**2:01**	**12:40**	**12:55**	**1:17**	**.....**	**1:34P**
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.....	**2:10**	**2:22**	**2:42**	**3:02**	**1:40**	**1:55**	**2:17**	**.....**	**2:33**
2:40	**.....**	**2:53**	**3:16**	**3:36**	**2:10**	**2:25**	**2:49**	**3:07**	**.....**
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3:45	**.....**	**3:58**	**4:21**	**4:41**	**3:10**	**3:25**	**3:52**	**4:04**	**.....**
.....	**4:15**	**4:28**	**4:51**	**5:16**	**3:45**	**4:01**	**4:28**	**.....**	**4:42**
4:50	**.....**	**5:03**	**5:26**	**5:46**	**4:05**	**4:22**	**4:52**	**5:09**	**.....**
.....	**t 5:20**	**5:37**	**5:59**	**6:26**	**4:35**	**4:51**	**5:18**	**.....**	**5:37**
5:50	**.....**	**6:03**	**6:26**	**6:46**	**5:04**	**5:33**	**6:06**	**6:23**	**.....**
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					c 8:20	**8:41**	**9:00**	**.....**	**.....**
					c 9:50	**10:10**	**10:29**	**.....**	**.....**

Route 554 indicated by shaded areas

c - To/from Central Square, Waltham via Copley Square
t - Via Trapelo Road

Route 553
Roberts or Central Square, Waltham-Downtown Boston

Route 554
Waverley Square-Downtown Boston

553 Saturday

Inbound		
Leave Roberts	Arrive Central Sq. Waltham	Arrive Newton Corner
6:30A	6:38A	6:56A
7:15	7:23	7:41
8:00	8:10	8:29
8:45	8:55	9:14
9:30	9:40	10:03
10:15	10:25	10:46
11:00	11:12	11:33
11:45	11:58	**12:21P**
12:30P	**12:43P**	**1:07P**
1:15	**1:26**	**1:50**
2:00	**2:12**	**2:34**
2:45	**2:57**	**3:19**
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4:15	**4:27**	**4:49**
5:00	**5:12**	**5:35**
5:45	**5:56**	**6:20**
6:30	**6:40**	**7:01**
7:15	**7:25**	**7:46**

553 Saturday

Outbound		
Leave Newton Corner	Arrive Central Sq. Waltham	Arrive Roberts
6:30A	6:42A	6:54A
7:15	7:28	7:41
8:00	8:13	8:26
8:45	9:00	9:14
9:30	9:45	9:59
10:15	10:33	10:49
11:00	11:18	11:34
11:45	**12:06P**	**12:22P**
12:30P	**12:50P**	**1:05P**
1:15	**1:35**	**1:50**
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5:00	**5:18**	**5:32**
5:45	**6:03**	**6:17**
6:30	**6:48**	**7:02**
7:15	**7:31**	**7:45**

No Route 553 service on Sunday

No Route 554 service on weekends

All buses are accessible to persons with disabilities

Outer Express–Route 505 fares

Fare	Outer Express	Outer Express + Local Bus	Outer Express + Subway
CharlieCard	$5.25	$5.25	$5.25
CharlieTicket	$7.00	$9.00	$9.90
Cash-on-Board	$7.00	$9.00	$9.90
Student/Youth*	$2.60	$2.60	$2.60
Senior/TAP**	$2.60	$2.60	$2.60

VALID PASSES: Outer Express Bus ($168/mo.), commuter rail zone 1 or higher, and boat passes.
FREE FARES: Children 11 and under ride free when accompanied by an adult; Blind Access CharlieCard holders ride free and if using a guide, the guide rides free.

* Requires Student CharlieCard or Youth CharlieCard. Student CharlieCards are available to students through participating middle schools and high schools. Youth CharlieCards are available through community partners in the Boston metro area. Visit www.mbta.com/youthpass for details.

** Requires Senior/TAP CharlieCard, available to Medicare cardholders, seniors 65+, and persons with disabilities.

NO local fare applies for any portion of Route 505

Route 553 & 554 fares

Fare	Local Bus	Inner Express	Inner Express + Local Bus	Inner Express + Subway
CharlieCard	$1.70	$4.25	$4.25	$4.25
CharlieTicket	$2.00	$5.25	$7.25	$8.15
Cash-on-Board	$2.00	$5.25	$7.25	$8.15
Student/Youth*	$0.85	$2.10	$2.10	$2.10
Senior/TAP**	$0.85	$2.10	$2.10	$2.10

VALID PASSES: Inner Express Bus ($136/mo.), Outer Express Bus ($168/mo.) commuter rail zone 1 or higher on express and 1A and higher on local , and boat passes.
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Local bus fare applies if your trip does not include Masspike

Summer 2019 Holidays
7/4/19: see Sunday 9/2/19: see Sunday